Post – War Socio Economic Development in the Eastern Province of Sri Lanka (Batticaloa & Trincomalee districts)

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Land of Singing Fish

BATTICALOYA
Administrative Purview

Extent
2633.1 sqkm

Families
162,742

Population
586,400

Local Authority
12

DS Division
14

GN Division
345

Villages
965
Sectoral Development: 2009-2013

- Agriculture: -8.5%
- Tourism: 0.5%
- Roads & Bridges: 58.4%
- Education: 4.3%
- Irrigation: 0.6%
- Water & Sanitation: -1.3%
- Health: 26.2%
- Shelter: 0.2%

Total Development Cost: Rs 54,827.39 Mn
32% of population from 6DS Division (163 GN divisions) were displaced from 2006 to 2007

100% of displaced persons were resettled in their own land
Roads & Bridges

Key Interventions

- 936 Km road rehabilitated
- 33 numbers of small and medium bridges reconstructed

Outcome

- const. of new bridges and roads are connected villages with main city. Eg. Chenkalady - Karadiyanaru Batticaloa- Kokkodicholai Oddamavady-Vaharai
- Improved marketing opportunities
- Increased resource accessibility
- Reduced time and cost of transportation.
Key Interventions

- 277 Irrigation tanks and channels are rehabilitated

Outcome

- Extent of cultivation is increased from 60% to 98%
- Capacity of recharging groundwater increased.
Agriculture

Key Interventions
- Supply of agriculture inputs
- Land leveling & Expanded Extension Services
- Advanced technology was introduced in farming activities after 30 years.

Outcome
- Percentage of contribution for national production increased by 3% to 7.6% (Paddy)
- Improved living stand of farmers
- Doubled the production (59,227 – 102,366 Mt)
- Quality storage facilities are expanded - 08 stores
- Established system to purchase paddy by Paddy marketing board
Fisheries

Key Interventions

- A fisheries harbour reconstructed
- 127 Landing sites established
- A fisheries training centre reconstructed
- 04 coolers provided to fisheries societies

Outcome

- Increased fish production from 2% to 8.7% by relaxation of restrictions for deep sea fishing
- Increased living standard of fishermen
Livestock

Key Interventions

- Reconstructed milk collecting and chilling centers - 10 Nos
- Improved extension services
- Distribution of hybrid milking cows

Outcome

- Increased milk production from 12% to 30%
- Enhanced income to cattle growers
- Increased job opportunities
**Key Interventions**

- 11,782 permanent houses constructed in resettled area
- 4036 houses are being constructed - 2013
  (include 2000 Indian housing and 1000 UNHABITAT scheme)
- Balance 7,000 houses will be constructed in another 3 years period.

**Outcome**

- Increased availability of permanent houses by 55%-68%
- Access to rural electricity increased by 52%-80%
Key Interventions
- Number of schools rehabilitated – 175
- Number of vocational training centers established - 14

Outcome
- Number of students benefited - around 30,000
- Reduced school dropouts from 21% to 11%
- Enhanced school students performance
- Provided better pleasant environment – 157 Feeder schools
- Provided IT facilities to rural schools - 45
- Created job opportunities in resettled areas
- Reduced Teachers Students Ratio 1:21
Eastern University Sri Lanka

Remarkable consideration by the Ministry of Higher Education and University Grants Commission in all aspects (funds, students allocation, infrastructure etc) and giving full support for its development

Student number from 2010 to 2013

Funds allocated to Eastern University from 2009 to 2013
Health & Nutrition

Key Interventions

- 10 peripherals hospitals reconstructed
- Established rural health clinic centers
- Upgraded teaching hospital facilities
- Established Medical faculty

Outcome

- Reduced home deliveries from 10.6% to 0.8%
- Reduced maternal mortality rate from 91 to 11 : 1000
- Reduced infant mortality from 16% to 14%
- Reduced Low birth weight rate from 15% to 14%
Water & Sanitation

Key Interventions
- Established urban and rural water supply scheme
- 2125 numbers of wells & toilets constructed
- Established community water supply scheme – 25 Nos.

Outcome
- 58,000 water supply connections provided
- Increased access to quality drinking water from 6% to 32%
- Improved sanitation facilities in rural areas
Tourism

Key Interventions
- Constructed 16 hotels with 1300 rooms and other facilities
- Town and beach beautification
- Improvement of archeological and heritage city
- Established Tourist information centre

Outcome
- Increased employment opportunities
- Increased arrival of local and foreign tourists
- Increased marketing opportunities for traditional products
- Increased value of land and properties in coastal belt
POTENTIAL RESOURCES OF BATTICALOA.
Industries needs to be established
Lack of Investors
Disaster Management System
Modernized Irrigation Network (modern system)
Flood Mitigation
Tourism needs more attention
Development activities are in progress for the betterment of the people in Batticaloa District
Port City of Eastern Province

TRINCOMALEE
Administrative Purview

- Extent: 2,727 sq.km
- Families: 115,546
- Population: 440,872
- DS Division: 11
- GN Division: 230
Sectoral Development 2013

- Agriculture: 1.7%
- Health: 1.3%
- Roads & Bridges: 36.5%
- Education: 2.4%
- Irrigation: 3.3%
- Energy: 0.9%
- Dayata Kirula: 30.2%
- Housing: 5.5%

Total: Rs 4386.03 (Mn)
### Achievement in Resettlement

#### Number of people to be resettled

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<th>DS Division</th>
<th>No of families</th>
<th>Family Members</th>
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<td>825</td>
<td>2598</td>
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<td>Kinniya</td>
<td>263</td>
<td>609</td>
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<td><strong>3207</strong></td>
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Around 1% of the families need to be resettled in Future
## Roads & Bridges

### Access Roads (from 2006 to 2013)

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<th>Category of Roads</th>
<th>Used for</th>
<th>No. of Roads</th>
<th>Length (Km.) Total</th>
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### Outcome

- Connected villages with main city.
- Reduced time and cost of transportation.
**Irrigation**

**Key Interventions**
- Major Tanks Renovated : 08 Nos.
- No. of Beneficiaries Benefitted : 19,150 Families
- Catchment Area : 560,320 Acres
- Cultivation
  - In 2006 : 46,586 Acres
  - In 2013 : 54,688 Acres

**Outcome**
- Extent of cultivation is increased
- Capacity of recharging groundwater increased
Agriculture

Key Interventions

• No. of Beneficiaries: 48,450 Families
• Increased Extent and Production of Field crops, Fruits and Vegetables

Outcome

• Percentage of contribution for national production increased in Paddy
• Improved living standard of farmers
• Quality storage facilities are expanded- 16 stores
Fisheries

Key Interventions

- Fishing Families - 15,152
- Fishing Population - 60,639
- Active Fishermen - 20,264
- Fishing Boat Yards - 02
- Ice factories - 05

Outcome

- Increased fish production
- Increased living standard of fishermen
Livestock

Key Interventions
- Total number of Livestock increased significantly
- Number of value added dairy product enterprises - 35

Outcome
- Increased milk and meat production
- Enhanced income of cattle growers
- Increased job opportunities
## Shelter

### Key Interventions

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<th>Houses constructed</th>
<th>National Programme by NHDA</th>
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### Outcome

- Increased availability of permanent houses
Education

Key Interventions - 2012

- Number of schools – 296
- Number of IT labs in Schools – 80
- Library buildings - 68
- Teachers Students Ratio 1:22

Outcome

- Reduced school dropouts
- Enhanced school students performance
- Provided better pleasant environment
- Provided IT facilities to rural schools
## Health & Nutrition

### Key Interventions

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<td>33</td>
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<td>No. of Base hospitals</td>
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### Outcome

No. of Patients treated in OPD - 1,055,173 (2013)
Water & Sanitation

Key Interventions

Source: Kanthalai Tank – 5.5 million gallons per day
Area Covered: Town & Gravets: 100%
Kanthalai: 80%
Thampalalakamam: 100%
Kinniya: 80%
Kuchchaveli: 36%

Outcome

- 29,700 (42% of requirement) water supply connections provided
- Increased access to quality drinking water
Tourism

Key Interventions
- Number of Tourism attraction developed - 02
- Number of Tourist Information Center established - 01

Outcome
- Increased employment opportunities
- Increased arrival of local and foreign tourists
- Increased marketing opportunities for traditional products
- Increased value of land and properties in costal belt
Industries

Key Interventions

Salttern Industry

- **location**: Kumpuruppiti, Kuchchcvaveli
- **Investor**: Raigam Eastern Salt – Company (Pvt) Ltd.
- **Land Area (On Long Term Lease)**: 197 Ha.
- **Total Investment**: 500 Mn.
- **Anticipated Production**: 30,000 Mt. (Per Annum)

Outcome

- **Employment Opportunity**: 800
  - **Direct**: 300
  - **Indirect**: 500
Energy

Key Interventions

Outcome

Increased Access to electricity
AREAS NEED ATTENTION IN FUTURE

- Drainage system
- Solid Waste Management
- Sea Erosion (Sea water Intrusion in Kinniya)
Tourist attractions and natural resources in the Trincomalee district are the natural assets for our nation.
All the information in this presentation are collected from the District Secretariats of Batticaloa and Trincomalee.
Thank you